

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1343
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006
UPGRADATION OF HUBLI AIRPORT
Channappa Shri Kunnur Manjunath

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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- (a) The number of aircraft are flying to and fro from Hubli Airport ;
- (b) Whether the Government proposes to upgrade the Hubli Airport ;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The time by which it is likely to be done ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) At present, Air Deccan operates two flights daily to Hubli .
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) & (d) State Government of Karnataka has been requested to provide 390 acres of land free of cost and free from all encumbrances for upgradation of runway and associated facilities at this airport. Finalisation and initiation of development plan is subject to receipt of required land from the State Government and demand from scheduled airlines to operate higher category aircrafts through this airport.